Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System (ISICS)
Standards, Protocols, Procedures

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1. Purpose or Objective

The purpose of this standard is to establish the guidelines and procedures for vehicle pursuit communications.

2. Technical Background

Capabilities
The Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) has established standards for use of the statewide interoperability talkgroups.

Constraints
Experience has shown that all agencies have used many different processes in the past. This standard strives for statewide consistency among all law enforcement agencies.

3. Operational Context

Pursuits are dynamic in nature and it is imperative to have a simplified communication strategy for mission success.

4. Recommended Protocol / Standard

All statewide interoperability talkgroups are required for public safety communication centers with full connectivity to ISICS, and statewide interoperability talkgroups are required for public safety communication centers using control stations to integrate with ISICS in a manner consistent with ISICSB policy.

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5. Recommended Procedure

- Whenever a vehicle pursuit is initiated, the pursuing agency's current operating channel will be patched to the first available statewide TAC talk groups in the appended list, as determined by pursuing agency's dispatcher via the StatusBoard.
- The pursuing agency's dispatcher will perform the patch or multi-select function so all audio is heard on the talkgroups as needed.
- Further procedures will be outlined as needed.

6. Management

The ISICSB Training and Exercise Committee will ensure that a training module is created for this ISICS Standard.

Appended List of TAC talk groups for Pursuits

STATE / REGIONAL TG				
Phantom TGID	**Alias**	**Comment**	**Region**	**Talkgroup**
Statewide				
2	IATAC2	Iowa Statewide Tactical 2	Statewide	Tactical
3	IATAC3	Iowa Statewide Tactical 3	Statewide	Tactical
4	IATAC4	Iowa Statewide Tactical 4	Statewide	Tactical
5	IATAC5	Iowa Statewide Tactical 5	Statewide	Tactical
6	IATAC6	Iowa Statewide Tactical 6	Statewide	Tactical

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